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(54) METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR UNIFIED **CACHING OF MEDIA CONTENT**

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(57)**ABSTRACT**

A method and system for unified caching of media content are described. The system includes a streaming media protocol engine to receive a request for a data stream in a first format from a client system; a streaming media mass storage subsystem to locate the data stream stored by a cache server in a second format; and a network protocol engine to serve the located data stream to the client system in the first

